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The United States Patent and Trademark office has received submissions complying with 37 CFR 1.501 applicable to the following patents:

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The identity of the party or parties who made the submissions is not known. See 37 CFR 1.501.(b). Since the submissions were filed in duplicate under 37 CFR 1.501(c), the duplicate copies enclosed in accordance with MPEP § 2206. Such citations have been entered in the patented files (37 CFR 1.501(a)).

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